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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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Application Number	09 /476,828
Filing Date	January 3, 2000
Group Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS FOR PROTEIN TRANSFER

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

is attached hereto
OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U S C 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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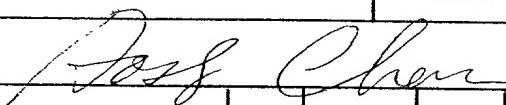
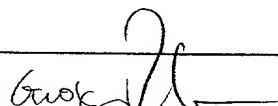
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Assignment

WHEREAS, we, **MARK L. TYKOCINSKI, AOSHUANG CHEN,** and **GUOXING ZHENG** residing at **300 LINDEN LANE, MERION STATION, PENNSYLVANIA 19066, 126 EATON DRIVE, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA 19087, and 126 EATON DRIVE, WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA 19087.** respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS FOR PROTEIN TRANSFER** for which we filed Application Serial No. 09/476,828 having a filing date of January 3, 2000; and

AND WHEREAS **TR ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.**, having an address of **33 NORTH DEARBORN STREET, SUITE 500, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602**, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the Union, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owner of the said application, inventions, and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said

inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

EXECUTED Jan 3, 2001.

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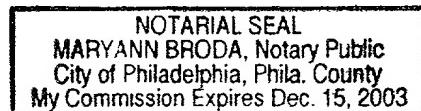
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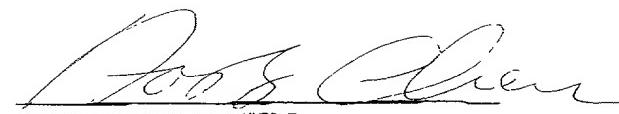
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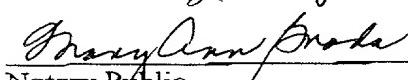
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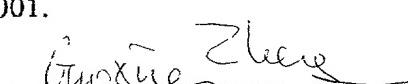
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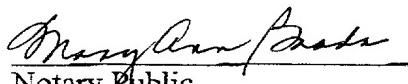
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